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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIDEYUKI NISHIDA)
Application No.: 10/761,302)
Filed: January 22, 2004)
For: IMAGE HEATING APPARATUS)
OF INDUCTING HEATING TYPE)
AND EXCITATION COIL UNIT)
ADAPTED FOR USE THEREIN)

Examiner: Daniel L. Robinson
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RESPONSE/TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the outstanding election of species requirement, Applicant elects to prosecute the invention identified as Species B, corresponding to a coil with insulating cover. Upon a careful review of all pending claims in the above application, Applicants are of the belief that at least claims 1-7 and 10-16 correspond to the Species as characterized by the Examiner.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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